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PEACE ON THE POTOMAC.

Peace reigns on the Potomac. Washington is no longer disturbed. Democrats are satisfied and Republicans are remaining discreetly quiet. It is the natural calm which follows the storm.

Speaker Cannon is crushed, but not fallen. He smiles as placidly as in the days of the campaign about Danville, Ill. He tells the same stories and smokes the same black cigars. But the story has lost its sparkle and the cigars are puffed in a more subtle silence.

Nothing that he can do or his party can do will remove the sting of what has happened.

The Republican press, contrary to expectations, is not deeply sympathizing with the speaker. Most conservative papers regret the incident, but add in explanation that Cannonism was gradually divorcing the party from its leaders. Some papers go further than this and insist upon the resignation of the speaker. The Chicago papers are almost of one voice in insisting that it is the duty of Speaker Cannon, in the face of what has occurred, to withdraw from the chair. His usefulness is at an end.

Democrats, after the heat of excitement, reviewed the situation contentedly and agreed that it was well to let good enough alone. No further effort will be made by the Democratic members to force the resignation of the speaker. Representative Burleson's motion, vacating the chair, was imprudent and untimely, but can be condoned because of the exciting circumstances which fattered it. Since conferring, the Democratic members have wisely decided to stand solid and await an opportunity to defeat Republican measures, vital to the continuance of the majority party in power, without trying to force the issue with the speaker.

Cannonism is destroyed, and it is much better to continue Speaker Cannon in the chair than to contend with the martyr Cannon on the floor. The sentiment of the American people is always with the under dog. Just now Cannon is not entitled to any great sympathy. He has received only his due. But if Speaker Cannon was removed by the votes of the Democrats, it would militate against the cause which has flourished wonderfully well this winter.

Having reached this understanding, the Democrats began the week in peace. The insurgents are pluming their ruffled feathers, and the regulars are counting their noses and wondering what the next step will be.—Commercial Appeal.

ENCOURAGE HOSPITAL IDEA

The plan for the establishment of an ante-bellum hospital in Memphis for the negroes is meeting with enthusiastic approval of prominent Memphians. The following appeal signed by eleven local business men, was received by The Commercial Appeal yesterday.

"Memphis, Tenn., 3-16-10
"We have learned that some interest has been awakened and some preliminary steps taken for the establishment of a hospital in this city, with the purpose of caring for the aged and helpless negroes who still survive the days of slavery.

"The scheme is started by Lyman Wallace—a man well known to all the older citizens of Memphis, and having the respect and confidence of everybody. The corresponding secretary is Henry Gavin, also a man widely known in cotton circles. He is a man of good education, good moral character and also in every way reliable.

Those those of us who lived before

and through the trying years of the war can bear willing testimony to the faithful loyalty of these people to the mass and his family. This enterprise appeals to more strongly than any single organized charity ever presented to the people of the South. We hope to see the plans succeed, and have no doubt that judiciously organized, it will meet a ready co-operation and support from the chivalrous hearts and liberal hands of all our people.

W. A. Collier, J. M. Dockery, A. B. Hill, fowlkes, O. G. Patten, C. H. M. S. Buckingham, S. P. Read, J. K. Porter, A. R. Taylor, J. E. Clarkson.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Mrs. R. W. Chandler entertained charmingly Friday afternoon about 50 guests with a "Novelty Shower" in honor of Miss Alice Bramlitt, a bride-elect.

The handsome colonial home was artistically decorated in white and gold, the color effect being carried out in every detail.

At the door the guests were met by Mrs. Edgar Parchman, and the first person who greeted the eyes was Miss Alice's "Black Mammy," in charge of an immense hamper, which soon filled to overflowing with useful gifts from the many admirers of this popular young lady.

In an alcove in the hall delicious fruit punch was served by two beautiful young ladies, and the guests were invited into the parlor, where they were introduced to the receiving ladies.

Mrs. Chandler was handsomely gowned in a mauve crepe-de-chene; Miss Bramlitt wore an Irish point lace, with lace trimmings; Mrs. Frank Elliott was attractive in a pale blue silk; Mrs. Bramlitt wore a handsome gown of grey embroidered messaline, and Miss Shannon wore a becoming black voile.

In the library chocolate and sandwiches were graciously served by two pretty young ladies. The guests were next invited into the dining room, which was resplendent with cut glass, and where the color scheme was most effectively and beautifully emphasized from the center piece on the polished mahogany table to the refreshments.

The cream was laid with the bride's monogram "A. B." and served with white cakes. On leaving the dining room tiny white satin bags of rice were pinned on each guest by little Charline LaGrone.

In the spacious hall was placed a chair, with coverings of white and gold.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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decorations, which was occupied by the bride-elect, and over her head hung a hoop of white satin, in the center of which was a tissue napkin of rice, tied with streamers of ribbon.

Toasts were then given by Miss Foster to the Bramlitt family; Miss May Bell Pugh to the bride; Mrs. Donaldson to the bride; Miss Shell to the groom, and Bro. Pugh to mankind.

Miss Alice very feelingly and in well chosen words responded.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were handed to the bride to open by little Julia Chandler, who wore a dainty hand-embroidered frock of cream albatross.

Many exclamations on the beauty of the presents were heard from all, and the popularity of Miss Alice was shown by the great number of friends who wished to remember her in this most pleasant way.

Mrs. Chandler's entertainments are always successful, which is a characteristic of this most charming of hostesses, and this was one of her most novel affairs.

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson entertained with a six course dinner for Miss Alice Bramlitt. Covers were laid for sixteen. The color motif, white and yellow dominated throughout the home and table decorations. In the dining room the scene presented, was one of beauty. The long table was draped with a handsome Mexican drawn cloth, in the center of which stood an immense cut glass vase filled with narcissus resting on a beautiful and artistic centerpiece of flowers. Clusters of narcissus and jonquils banked mantle and buffet, and sheafs of the same flowers ornamented the side board. Above the brides' chair was suspended a large bow of white and yellow tulle. During the progress of the dinner, original jokes and near jokes were called for from each guest, which caused much merriment. The place cards were cupids done in water color by one of our talented home artists. In front of the bride-elects plate was a tiny bride all dressed in white with bridal bouquet and holding the tiniest of parasols. This unique souvenir came from Germany, and was very much admired. The ices were frozen in the shape of cupids. Miss Jean Lyon was toast mistress of the evening. This most attractive and popular hostess was ceaseless in her attentions to her guests. Altogether this was among the most beautiful dinners ever given in our city. Those present were: Misses Alice Bramlitt, Mary Bramlitt,

Jean Lyon, Fannie Rosenbaum, Alice Walker, Leila May Shell; Mesdames T. L. Bramlitt, H. R. Randolph, Dan Gardner, R. W. Chandler, T. J. Lyles, T. M. Dean, Edd Lyles, of Houston, Frank Elliott, Edd Edens, J. A. Donaldson.

High School Notes.

Miss Elbur Crighton has been appointed one of the examiners for the Spelling Contest which will be held at the State Teacher's Association, Meridian, April 28-30. This is an honor well deserved by Miss Crighton, and a compliment to our school.

The first grade entertainment Wednesday morning was a first class one. The little folks acquitted themselves exceedingly well. One visitor who has been to the Wednesday morning exercises several times before, remarked that he enjoyed these exercises more than any which had been given before.

Owing to the fact that both teachers and pupils are unusually busy just now, preparing for Commencement, the various contests for Field Day, and the Spelling Contest at Meridian. We will have no more Wednesday morning entertainment. We have gladly welcomed all visitors on these occasions, and hope they will not cease their visits with the cessation of the exercises. We are always glad to have our friends visit us and see what we are doing.

Among our visitors Wednesday, were several out of town men who were here attending the Sunday School Convention. Rev. W. Fred Long gave us a short but interesting talk. Rev. Durrett from Houlika, conducted the devotional exercises, and later gave us a good talk.

The school board has supplied the pupils with a new tennis court and also a pole for pole vaulting. The boys are taking lots of interest in these sports, and we hope to carry off some prizes on Field Day.

A nice composition by a third grade pupil has to be omitted this week on account of being late with copy.—Ed.

May I kiss your beautiful baby? Certainly, madam. One moment, please. Nurse, fetch me the antiseptic gauze.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Located: Bill—I see the mines of a Montana town have a combined payroll of \$3,000,000 a year. Jill—They must be Butte's then.—Philadelphia Record.

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FARMERS ATTENTION!

FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America will hold its eight semi-annual meeting in St. Louis from May 2, to May 8, 1910. Every farmer is invited to attend this meeting, whether a member of the Union or not. All are welcome to take part in the conference and enjoy the program and varied entertainments under the direction of the different committees.

FARMERS NEWS-SCIMITAR CONTEST.

The Farmers' News Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn., the Farmers' Union department of which is edited by T. J. Brooks, will award to the one whom the largest number of subscribers to its publication is received between March 28 and April 25, FREE TRANSPORTATION from your home town (no matter where you live) to St. Louis and return, also FIRST-CLASS hotel accommodation at the Great Planters, Hotel during the convention, May 2, to May 8.

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COUPON.

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Name.....

Town.....

State.....

R. F. D.....

The Jackson News, which has been raising so much racket about the charge of bribery in the legislature and insisting that any such charges should be substantiated, and also claiming that the legislature was composed of honorable, upright men, says it knows of three legislators who in a significant way indicated that they would accept a bribe. The same paper in the next paragraph goes on to say that the people of Mississippi know that the members of the legislature cannot be bought and sold. What sort of conflicting talk do you all that?—Newton Record.

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